

psychological well-being of the parents while they are at work; another 1,700 abused and neglected children will lose foster care; 28,500 blind and disabled children lose SSI cash assistance immediately, and 114,000 low-income children lose cash assistance.

The contract falls also on 41,531 senior citizens and families with children in our state who will lose assistance they depend upon to provide heat during the winter, and 17,747 Louisiana families who otherwise could count on an FHA loan, their only access to an affordable home loan, to help them buy their first houses.

These are only some of the disastrous effects of the contract on Louisiana that threaten the young, the weak and the poor—in short, the very people who need our help the most. I do not believe that was the intent of the American voters nor is the wish of Louisiana voters. And I do not believe it is in the best interests of either the American people or their elected representatives.

I am reminded of the words of Jesus who described in the Gospel of St. Matthew (Chapter 25, verses 44-45) how on Judgement Day those on the left hand of God would ask: 'Lord, when saw we Thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto Thee? Then shall He answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to Me.'

May I respectfully suggest as we open our ears to listen to the popular political rhetoric of tax cuts and budget balancing that we pause for a moment and open our eyes to the consequences on those who can least afford to bear the burdens which will be heaped upon them in the attempt to achieve these goals.●

TRIBUTE TO CATONS CHAPEL-RICHARDSON COVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

● Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I rise today to commend the Catons Chapel-Richardson Cove Volunteer Fire Department in Sevierville, TN, for their dedication and service to their community. In east Tennessee's Sevier County, the county-operated fire department is often unable to reach the remote areas of Catons Chapel and Richardson Cove in time to save a burning house or building—the distance is just too great. As a result, residents in those areas of the county obtained a State charter in 1992 to create a volunteer fire department that could better serve those communities.

The fire department began with a handful of volunteers, who met in the basement of a local store to plant the development and cost of a fully operational fire department. With about \$18,000 from the county to get started, the volunteers held small fundraisers and obtained a bank loan to raise the additional money they needed to construct a firehouse and purchase fire trucks and other equipment. A local resident donated land, and in November 1993, the community broke ground for the firehouse.

Mr. President, not only did the Catons Chapel-Richardson Cove volunteers do much of the construction on the fire station themselves, they have built this entire department from the ground up. These volunteer firefighters are the true definition of public serv-

ants—they recognized a need in their community and have worked hard to satisfy it.

Now, all of that work is beginning to pay off. The fire department has 22 volunteer firefighters, most whom have been trained by the Sevier Firefighters School. The department also has three fire trucks, including one that can pump more than 1,000 gallons of water per minute, protective clothing, air packs, and experience—volunteers from the Catons Chapel-Richardson Cove department have responded to and assisted on many calls in the area.

Mr. President, the most important thing about these firefighters is that they are all volunteers. Every time the department receives a call to respond, these citizens leave their families and risk their lives to help save a neighbor's life and home or to prevent a local business from losing everything that it has. Mr. President, this country is full of dedicated public servants like the volunteers in Sevier County, but all too often, their work goes unnoticed. Today, I would like to recognize the firefighters in the Catons Chapel-Richardson Cove Volunteer Fire Department and the nine members of the department's volunteer advisory board and thank them for their efforts and dedicated service to their community.●

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF REDEMPTION CHURCH

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would like to recognize an impressive milestone which will soon be achieved by a church in Warren, MI. On May 13, 1995, Our Lady of Redemption Church will celebrate its 75th anniversary. The church serves over 4,000 parishioners in the Detroit area. In fact, it is the largest Melkite-Catholic Eastern Rite Parish in the United States.

The Detroit community benefits from a number of community service activities performed by members of this historic church. Our Lady of Redemption regularly holds food drives and their contributions reach far and wide to Detroit area food banks. Parishioners provide volunteer help to area hospitals, they support the Hunger Action Coalition, and they participate in the Metro Detroit Youth Day. The parish annually donates its facilities for use by the city of Warren's Parks and Recreation Department. Not only is Our Lady of Redemption the spiritual center for its members, but the church regularly organizes activities with parishes of other denominations to interchange fellowship in the spirit of ecumenism.

Please join me in saying congratulations to an integral member of the Detroit community—Our Lady of Redemption Church. I thank the clergy and members of this church for their dedicated service and wish them many more years of fellowship.●

SUBMISSION OF MOTION ADOPTED IN THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

● Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, pursuant to paragraph 2 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I submit for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a motion adopted in the Committee on the Budget on May 6, 1995, governing consideration of amendments during deliberations on the fiscal year 1996 budget resolution.

The motion follows:

PAY-AS-YOU-GO MOTION MAKING OUT OF ORDER AMENDMENTS THAT ARE NOT DEFICIT NEUTRAL

Motion that, during deliberations on the fiscal year 1996 budget resolution, it not be in order for the committee to consider any perfecting amendment to the Chairman's Mark that is not deficit neutral in each year as measured against that Mark or any complete substitute amendment that fails to achieve and sustain balance by fiscal year 2002 under a Unified budget; provided that the President Clinton's fiscal year 1996 budget shall be in order as a complete substitute.●

APPOINTMENTS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h-276k, as amended, appoints the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] as a member of the Senate delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the first session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Tucson, AZ, May 12-14, 1995.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appoints the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA] as a member of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the first session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Huntsville, ON, Canada, May 18-22, 1995.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS—S. 768

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAUX], and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. PACKWOOD], be added as original cosponsors to S. 768, the Endangered Species Act Reform Amendments of 1995, which I introduced earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SEQUENTIAL REFERRALS—S. 776 AND H.R. 1139

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that if and when the Senate's Commerce Committee reports S. 776, a bill to authorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, introduced by Senators CHAFEE and KERRY, it be sequentially referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works for a period not to exceed 20 session days of the Senate;